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Railroad Earnings and Rates.

In justification of the general movement for the increase of railroad rates the rail managers have pain. laid great stress upon the decline in railroad earning for 1908 as compared with those of the previous year. The recent report of the interstate commerce commission throws additional light upon this subject.

The year 1907 was one of the most prosperous in the history of by what he sees. railroads. The traffic was so heavy that the carriers at times had much damned is to do nothing. uniculty in handling it. While there was a decline in earnings for 1908 as compared with 1907, the commission points out that the business of last year was heavier than for the years immediately prior to 1907. It is interesting to note, the commission remarks, that the gross earnings of all the railroads for 1908 uphill fight is going down hill. although less by \$164,464,941 than the gross earnings for 1907, were isseed with dead men's prayers. \$98,875,470 in excess of the gross in excess of those for 1905. The \$111,051,006 less than those for hells. 1907 and \$59.349,138 less than those for 1906, were 37,658,504 in excess of those for 1905. The commission concludes that the railroads of the country as a whole did not suffer so severely in comparison with years of normal traffic and business conditions as has been generally supposed.

As has been said many times, the it as a club. American people as a whole desire to treat with fairness the great transportation interests of the nation. If in baskets, rates should be made higher to give the railroads a fair profit, the peo- tent so long as any hearts are left ple will acquiesce in the increase. out in the cold. But the people have a right to full knowledge of the situation before the increase is made. Such facts as the commerce commission has set rth in its latest report surely in e as to whether the railroads

e point is that the people at large cannot sift and analyze the various conflcting statements relating to such a complicated matter as ratemaking. They are entitled to the benefit of expert inquiry by men representing public interests before they are asked to consent to advances in railroad rates.

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Sentence Sermons.

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The double minded are but halfwitted. No pleasure comes from playing

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soon outgrown. - You can usually tell a man's size the bowels.

The surest, swiftest way of being Your imaginary wrongs cannot

cover your real wrongdoing. An ideal too heavy becomes a

drag instead of an inspiration. The man who lies down on you never has any standing at all.

The man who does not have an

Being good is not much good earnings for 1906 and \$342,158,231 unless your goodness makes good. Nothing will help you into heavnet earnings for 1908, although en like helping others out of their

faith in God unless you keep faith Further, enlarged tonsils or adenoids

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needy are the ones we carry to them The warmhearted are never con-

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A nervous child is greatly to be itied, not so much because of ats present condition, although that is distressing enough, as on account of what the future has in store for it.

A nervous child suffers, no doubt. It is peevish, easily frightr:ned, restless, mattentive, incapable of entering with enjoyment into the sports of its companions, soon tires of its games, and is often quarrelsome. But it is in adult life that the real suffering comes. Inchective work, sleepless nights, racking headaches, from heart trouble; when an editor the formation of drug habits, algets drunk it is a plain case of too coholism, early physical breakdown. much booze and when he dies it is a and even insanity are the dangers to be dreaded for the future of some -fortunately not all-children with weak and unstable nervous systems.

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usually bring to light some physical defect, the curing of which will free the nervous system from strain. These physical defects may be

anywhere in the body, but are usual-No good is any good unless it is ly found in one or more of three locations - the eyes, the throat, and CAM HOWARD. The eyes are most intimately con-

nected with the brain; indeed, they may be said to be actually part of the brain, and a defect of vision inflicts constant and innumerable blows on the brain which irritate it, and this irritation is transmitted to the entire nervous system. The eyes of a nervous child should be examined and spectacles worn if called for.

"What a pity to put glasses on a child!" Yes, but what a greater pity want to take care of your Living men cannot long be sat- to let a nervous child grow up into and keep them looking I a nervous man.

A child who is a mouth-breather is almost sure to have enlarged tonsils or adenoids. This condition interferes with natural breathing, which prevents the proper aeration of the blood; and impure blood can-It's no use talking about having not properly nourish the nerve cells. are often slightly inflamed all the Room No. 6, Green But Faith is something a good deal time, which causes the absorption Work done for white trad whole system.

Finally, constipation is a most potent influence in the causation of all sorts of nervous troubles. The The most elequent prayers for the treatment of this condition, not at be glad to make estimate all uncommon in children, in spite of their activity, does not consist in an occasional dose of castor oil. The root of the evil must be sought, lar. Give me an opportunity and it must be corrected by a care-

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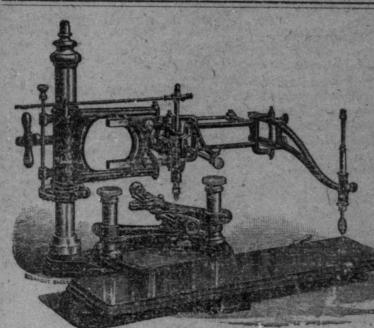
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